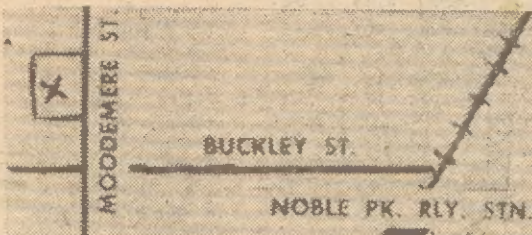


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● Archie Campbell in action.

Gilbey Cup to Campbell

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Brilliant George Cross and Victorian right-winger Archie Campbell has won the Gilbey Cup for 1963 on a count back from Tommy Anderson, of South Melbourne-Hellas.

Both Campbell and Anderson finished with 26 votes.

Campbell was best player on the ground five times and Anderson four times.

Soccer News will present a cup to Tommy, as he missed out by a whisker after making a great last-minute run to catch Archie.

Jim Fernie (Croatia) was second with 23 votes and Johnny Sanchez (Slavia) third, 20.

Archie Campbell also won The Sporting Globe best player award for 1963. This year's Argus Medal

was won by Johnny Sanchez, of Slavia, and the presentation was made by Bill Fleming, the Herald Soccer writer, on ABV2 on Tuesday night.

Johnny polled 36 votes. Billy Rice (J.U.S.T.) was second with 34, and Tommy Anderson (SM-Hellas) third with 29.

Joseph Lucas Pty Ltd gave £10 of automotive electrical equipment and Ted Whitten gave a pair of Marathon Soccer boots to the winner.

● Complete Gilbey Cup voting, Page 2.

Kids! Kids! Kids! — 200 at clinic

More than 200 children attended the first Soccer News junior coaching clinic at Deer Park last Sunday morning.

And 13 leading players and coaches were there to help them.

Thirty of the youngsters had never kicked a Soccer ball before. The youngest was only 15 months old and the oldest 17 years.

Top Soccer players and coaches, who gave up their time to coach at the clinic were heroes with the boys, many of whom wore new boots and shorts for the occasion.

Fred Falzon, who had a pretty tough afternoon the previous day against J.U.S.T., arrived without having his breakfast.

But this didn't stop him showing his class in how to trap and kick the ball. He also gave them some physical jerks and limbering-up exercises.

In another corner of the ground, popular George Cross goalie Norm Hobson showed some youngsters how to dive on the ball and dispose of it quickly.

Nearby was Melbourne's goalie Jim Davis assisting another group of boys in the art of safe keeping. Sam Tarascio, of Hakoah, also handled his class well.

In the centre of the ground Teddy Smith, the Hellas forward, had one of the biggest classes of the clinic. He stood in the middle of a large circle of boys kicking the ball to them with machine-gun precision.

Wilhelmina were well represented with coach Herbert Geraerts, a man who has trained under famous English coach Walter Winterbottom, and team stars Hans Petersen, and goalie John Gundelach.

Local man Ian Petherick, of Sunshine, left his two young children on the sidelines while he coached a big class in ball control.

Melbourne's young forward Atilla Abonyi had a crowd of youngsters spellbound as he kicked the ball to them with lightning speed.

Melbourne's Emmery Bihary, winner of last year's junior medal, entertained the boys with sharpshooting.

Mike de Bruyckere, the Lions forward and coach, had the toughest job of all teaching the under-10's who'd never seen a Soccer ball before.

Mike had much success with his patience and keenness. He won many new youngsters to the code.

Afterwards Mike said he was surprised to see so many youngsters wanting to take up Soccer, and he was surprised and pleased to see so many players and coaches wanting to help the juniors progress.

Here were some of the highlights of the clinic:— Happiest man on the ground was Dick Harvey, chairman of the Victorian Junior Federation. He said he'd never seen so many youngsters eager to play the game before.

Whistle man for the clinic was Peter MacDonald, of the Victorian Soccer Referees' Association. Did a good job, too, keeping the boys in order.

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COACHES

These players and coaches attended the clinic:

- Fred Falzon (George Cross).
- Johnny Bedford (South Melbourne - Hellas).
- Mike de Bruyckere (Lions).
- Emmery Bihary (Melbourne).
- Teddy Smith (South Melbourne - Hellas).
- Atilla Abonyi (Melbourne).
- Hans Petersen (Wilhelmina).
- Ian Petherick (Sunshine).
- John Gundelach (Wilhelmina).
- Jim Davis.
- Norm Cross.
- Sam Tarascio.

These off-IC metall

Mr R. S. Harvey, man Junior Soccer Federation, Mr Don Joiner, secretary Junior Soccer Federation, Mr Fred Villiers and Mr Jim Usher, Federation Publicity officers.
Mr Leo Touw, Editor of the Holland Australia Post, also attended.

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Gilbey Cup voting — how they finished

Here are Saturday's Gilbey Cup votes, and the complete list of voting throughout the year.

Saturday's votes

George Cross v J.U.S.T.

3 STANKOVIC (J.U.S.T.).

2 DIXON (J.U.S.T.).

1 CAMPBELL (GC).

Polonia v Lions

3 TUCKER (L).

2 JURECKI (P).

1 KLEINHERT (L).

Hakoah v Melbourne

3 ELLIOT (M).

2 DAVIS (M).

1 ABONYI (M).

Slavia v Croatia

3 McLACHLAN (S).

2 FERNIE (C).

1 AUCHIE (S).

Richmond v Wilhelmina

3 GLENNIE (R).

2 PETERSEN (W).

1 VAN ALTENA (R).

Juventus v S.M. - Hellas

3 HARTLEY (J).

2 KOURKOULAKOS (SMH).

1 GRIGGS (J).

Final votes

24—ANDERSON (SMH); CAMP-

BELL (GC).

23—FERNIE (C).

20—Sanchez (S).

19—Vojtek (C); Elliott (M).

18—Jankowski (P).

17—Rice (J.U.S.T.); Hartley

(J); Janczyk (P).

15—Micic, Stankovic (J.U.S.T.);

Petersen (M).

14—de Bruyckere (L).

12—Glennie (R); Norris (W).

11—Hodgson (GC); Wough,

Stewart (H); Jurecki,

Duden (P).

10—Villiers (H); Brouwer (W).

9—Piki (J.U.S.T.); Miller (J);

von Altana (R); Keuken,

Petersen (W).

8—Kamboropoulos (SMH);

Wolton (L).

7—Basic, P. (C); Kenney (J);

Tucker (L); Davis (M);

Copeland (R); Shepherd,

Cook (S); van Alphen (W).

6—Acunzo (J); Wirt, Kleinert

(L); Abonyi (M); Zientara,

Gross (P); Beinroth (R);

Godthelp (W).

5—Folzon, Muscat, Abela

(GC); McQuillan (H);

Smith (SMH); Marinovic,

Dixon (J.U.S.T.); Frangioni

(J); Voigt (L); Zubiani,

Gregal (M); McCerquodale

(S).

4—Rau, Basic, E. (C); Gibb

(GC); Adams, Keenan (H);

Manorakes, Margarites

(SMH); Mladenovic

(J.U.S.T.); Griggs (J); Vella

(L); Gorrett (M); Woul-

bauer (R); McDonagh,

Ackerley, McMeachon (S);

Stoffels, Luyt (W).

3—Bobetic (C); Hobson (GC);

Stenhouse (H); Papa-

dopoulos, Ieremiades

(SMH); Pejovic (J.U.S.T.);

Borbozza, Biro (J); Morth,

F. (L); Suli (M); Putkowski

(P); McKenna (R); Auchie,

McLachlan (S); Keiboom

(W).

2—Hancock (C); Cassar (GC);

McLean (H); Xanthopoulos,

Kourkoulakos, Tsitsos

(SMH); Grego, Rasic, van

der Poel, Fode (J.U.S.T.);

Bresson, Beurcht, Bottori

(J); Angstenberger (L);

Molloy (M); Mroczkowski,

Gozior (P); Balish, Harper

(S); Vlegels, Janssen (W).

1—Soere (GC); Hucker,

Torosio, Lallo (H); Pyr-

gollies (SMH); Kneifel,

Morth, J. (L); Guardiani,

Vella (P); Berry (R); Mc-

Colgan (S); Gundelach

(W).

Dockerty Cup — 2' - a game

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not agree to certain terms laid down by Senator Kennelly, who controls the Middle Park committee.

In a last-minute meeting on Tuesday, a committee of three, Messrs Kun, Castellini and Beaton, headed by State League chairman Tony Kovach, worked out a suitable program for Olympic Park.

Mr. Kovach told Soccer News yesterday:

"We are sorry for the misunderstanding with Senator Kennelly, but we hope he has taken our decision in good spirit.

"It was the only thing we could do under the circumstances, as we have an obligation to Mr. Dockerty, the father of Soccer in this State.

"Good luck to the clubs, and may the best team win," added Mr. Kovach.

CLINIC STORY

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Johnny Bedford, Hellas winger, who has missed out this season because of illness, turned up to coach a class of boys. John will start training again next week.

Man who organised the dressing-rooms for the boys at the ICI ground was ICI secretary Bill Bowman. He's quite a Soccer fanatic, too. Want to see the art gallery he has in the dressing rooms. Probably one of the best in the country.

As a result of the clinic, Sunshine have organised future training sessions for juniors every Sunday at their Gardens Reserve, Anderson Road ground.

Youngest member of the clinic was 15-months-old Robert Foster, of Barkly Street, St. Kilda.

The pair of Marathon Soccer boots given by Mr John van Hoboken, president of Wilhelmina, was won by 13-year-old Tony Selechitano.

The Soccer ball presented by the Victorian Federation went to 13-year-old Eddie Raczkowski, the Under-14 Victorian goalkeeper.

Don Joiner, Junior Federation secretary, collected 200 names and addresses of boys at the clinic.

Three boys — Russell Ballantyne, Terry Ruck and Richard Black — left Geelong at 8 o'clock and hitch-hiked to Deer Park. They arrived at 11 o'clock. That's keenness for you!

Hellas forward Teddy Smith had the largest class — at one stage we counted 36 boys!

Federation publicity officer Jim Usher dished out oranges to the 200 boys after the clinic. He spent nearly half an hour slicing them up.

Of five boys we gave a lift to the ground — two had never kicked a Soccer ball before, but admitted they were interested.

All 13 coaches received Craven A king-size filter cigarettes after their strenuous morning's work.

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We wish them good luck for the future and may they bring back more honors from their New Zealand tours.

Eddie is top sharpshooter

Eddie Jankowski, of Polonia, is the top State League goalscorer for 1963, and the winner of the Bernard Bosmans Cup.

Eddie has scored 21 goals. In second place with 14 goals is fellow Polonia star Mike Jurecki.

Here is the list of goalscorers, as compiled during the year by Bernard Bosmans.

21—JANKOWSKI (P).

14—Jurecki (P).

13—Piki (J.U.S.T.).

12—FERNIE (C).

11—Mladenovic (J.U.S.T.).

10—Dalli (GC); Villiers (H).

9—Mroczkowski (P); Stoffels

(W).

8—Abela, Cassar (GC); Nor-

ris, Godthelp (W); Cope-

land (R); Miller (J);

Zubiani (M).

7—Acunzo (J); de Bruyckere,

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Here's a day out for Italian fans

What more can the Italian fans ask than this star attraction — Fiorentina v Juventus? It's the first game at Olympic Park on Saturday.

Free-scoring Fiorentina have scored more than double the goals of their opponents, Juventus, but in a different class — and this will spell the difference between the sides.



● Here's the cup 16 clubs will be fighting for — the Harry Dockerty Cup.

Polonia clever

Polonia, disappointed at their failure to land the premiership, should outclass and outwit Austria in the second game at Olympic Park on Saturday.

Austria put up a brave show in their division, but they can hardly hope to have the same scope and freedom of the ball against a Polonia side which most times has real class and understanding.

As the under-dogs Austria will no doubt have their backs up and fight all the way, and they have three above-average players in Perkins, Neef and Hess. This, however, is not enough to upset Polonia.

The Maribyrnong side must regret not placing Mike Jurecki at centre earlier in the season, as I suggested in these columns many a time. He proved last week that, as well as being his best position, he is a match-winner in the middle.

POSER FOR TRIESTINA

Promotion-winning Triestina face a game that will give them plenty of indication of their shortcomings as a potential State League side when they face the 1963 premiership winners, J.U.S.T., at Schintler Reserve.

Having walked away with the First Division South championship, Triestina will find this opposition incomparable to what they are used to playing. Unless they can find an answer to break up the ball-playing J.U.S.T. then their hopes are indeed faint.

In Ierman and Del Fabbro the Italians have two outstanding defenders who may have some measure of success if supported. The man the premiers will have to watch is sharpshooter centre-forward Cerni, who banged in 34 goals this season to make him the top scorer in the First Division.

J.U.S.T. to add to their successes.

Fiorentina will no doubt try to hustle Juventus off their game, and will rely on Cap-paletti at inside-forward to provide most of the danger. They have two grand defenders in Gow at wing-half and Giardinazzo at centre-half.

Juventus, with their array of experienced campaigners, should close the door to the opposition with their strong mid-line of Griggs, Frangioni and Hartley. And in attack Barbazza and Millar could cut the opposition down to size.

If Fiorentina hope for any measure of success they must score early to set Juventus back on their heels, but I fancy the State Leaguers should have a comfortable win.

WHERE THE GAMES ARE

Preliminary round of Dockerty Cup matches for Saturday are:

OLYMPIC PARK — Fiorentina v Juventus, 1.15 p.m.

Austria v Polonia, 3 p.m.

MIDDLE PARK — Melbourne v George Cross, 1 p.m.

S.M.-Hellas v Richmond, 2.45 p.m.

MURPHY RESERVE, PORT MELBOURNE — Slavia v Hakoah, 2.45 p.m.

JUBILEE PARK, RINGWOOD — Alexander v Wilhelmina, 2.45 p.m.

SCHINTLER RESERVE, FOOTSCRAY — Triestina v J.U.S.T., 2.45 p.m.

TRACEY'S SPEEDWAY, MARIBYRNONG — Croatia v Lions, 2.45 p.m.

ALEXANDER TEST FOR WILHELMINA

Smart, quick tackling and forceful Alexander will provide colorful opponents to Wilhelmina when they clash at Jubilee Park, Ringwood.

They will, however, find that their goal-scoring machine, which averaged nearly four goals a game in the First Division, will be well and truly slowed down.

Lack of match practice against State League opposition could thwart Alexander. They may find the in-and-out Wilhelmina too strong and experienced.

The Greek side are no write-off. Among their talented performers is John Slade, a sound and resourceful 'keeper, and two penetrating and purposeful forwards in Mavrisalis and Racokalis.

The Ringwood side this season have been a strange mixture of success and failure, and lack of consistency.

3KZ results to go on

Saturday night's 3KZ results program at 6.15 will continue during the Dockerty Cup series.

The session will be sponsored by Ranieri and Co. electrical, floor covering and furniture retailers, of 324 Victoria St, North Melbourne, and 54 Warrigal Rd, Oakleigh.

Melbourne could toss the Cross

Melbourne-George Cross clash is the game of the round, and is sure to draw an outsize crowd to Elsternwick Park.

It should be an all-action game with thrills galore and direct and orthodox Soccer the order of the day.

Melbourne, a better side than their League position indicates, play neat, productive Soccer, and it would take only two or three new players to make them a real force in the State League.

They have run George Cross close in their previous meetings this season.

They are well served in defence with Davies, Elliot

and Gregal a dandy trio, and Zubiani, Haasz and Malloy all have scoring potential.

George Cross were only a shadow of themselves against J.U.S.T., without detracting from the latter's fine win, and the Maltese side appears out of form.

Forward problems are still worrying the Cross, and it wouldn't surprise to see another reshuffle in this formation again this week.

The result may be in doubt until the end, and my vote goes to Melbourne.

Hakoah in a slump

Unless Slavia go completely out of form they should account for the disappointing Hakoah when these two old rivals meet at Murphy Reserve, Port Melbourne.

With Des Palmer finding his feet and McLachlan a big success at outside-left, the Port side must have an air of confidence.

Slavia, of course, will await the outcome of Cook's ordering off, and if not available he will be sorely missed.

It seems likely that Sheppard will be drafted to centre-half if Cook isn't available.

Hakoah have slumped and were flattened by their 4-0 defeat by Melbourne.

Of course, they missed Adams, who will still not be available for this match, but overall they show lack of thrust and have an all-too-casual attitude.

Unless Hakoah improve on their performances of recent weeks their hopes of further participation in the Dockerty Cup are indeed remote.

Hellas may just scramble home

Disappointed at their failure to make the Australian Cup, Hellas will go all out from the word "go" against Richmond at Middle Park. But they had better beware—it's not so long ago that they were surprisingly held by the same team at Olympic Park.

Hellas have disappointed their big following this season. All too often they have found themselves in an uncomfortable position by being short-handed through players being sent off.

They have without a doubt strengthened their last line of defence by the return of Tsitsos, Hatzeftheriou, back at centre, has provided a spearhead missing in recent weeks.

Richmond, with everything to gain and nothing to lose, gave a tail-wagging exhibition when they downed Wilhelmina. 'Keeper Alena was in top form.

No certainty for Hellas by a long chalk, but they may just manage to scramble through.

CROATIA IN THRILLER

A Croatia side which has fallen to pieces will be hard put to knock the stuffing out of the Lions who shook Polonia last week.

Misplacement of players with Croatia hardly improves their lot. Why persist in playing wing-half Gulin at full-back is a mystery to me. Peter Basic at wing-half is another out of position and as a result the team is lopsided.

Lions will sorely miss goalscorer, inside-forward Syd Tucker, who has gone to Brisbane.

They may also be without centre-half Morth, another candidate for the disciplinary, but he shouldn't be missed.

With de Bruyckere, Vella and the polished Kleinhert at wing-half, Lions look the more likely but it wouldn't surprise me if this game goes to extra time.

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Enver Begovic at work on a case — he's the "private eye" of Soccer.

We have an official in Soccer with a profession that most young boys would envy.

By FRED VILLIERS

Mr Enver Begovic, hon. president of Croatia, is a "private eye" — and a very good one, too!

Enver is managing director of "Inge" Detective Agency Pty Ltd, which has its head office at 240 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne.

He controls a staff of eight detectives, who are all capable cine photographers, and all have their private cars equipped with radio communication — a very essential link in the modern private investigating business.

But the kind of work Enver and his men do in Melbourne and throughout the Commonwealth is nothing like we see on television, which is usually over-glamorised by the American film producer.

Private Eyes don't go chasing bad men through the streets at night with guns, as we are led to believe on telly.

Melbourne's private investigators can be called on to do a hundred and one jobs, including serving a divorce notice, as well as providing an armed escort for a payroll truck.

No rest

Jobs like these keep Mr Begovic and his hard-working team of detectives busy 24 hours a day! It's not unusual for them to return after being out on a case day and night without any rest.

This is all in the life of a modern Private Eye, and it has helped Mr Begovic in his sound judgment with the progress of his club during the past two seasons.

Enver took up Soccer shortly after he arrived with his wife, Inge, from

Austria in 1957. He was no stranger to the game, having played Soccer as a young man in Croatia.

At college he studied law, but had to break his studies when the Second World War started. He saw service in the army, and was a prisoner of war for two years in Austria, where he later met Inge.

He was employed with the American Intelligence Service after the war, and this, he says, was a good grounding for the business he now runs.

Respected

In the Croatian community Mr Begovic is well liked and respected for all the hard work he puts into the Croatia Soccer Club.

He says the club has done much to promote the round-ball game in Victoria, and he believes it has a big future in the State League.

More and more big businessmen are becoming associated with the administration of the club, and this should guarantee Croatia's success in the future.

As far as Croatia is concerned, Enver has no worries. He says they have capable administrators, a hard-working committee, some of the best players in the game and a very strong following.

But Mr Begovic does not restrict his Soccer activities to the Croatia club. He is a delegate to the State League Council, and a forceful and outspoken critic in debates.

And he believes in spreading the gospel about Soccer around Melbourne. Recently he gave six Soccer balls to the natives of New Guinea — which gave us tremendous publicity on television with Alex Barr, and also in the daily newspapers and the TV magazine, TV Times.

Mr Begovic has also been guest speaker at many club meetings in Melbourne suburbs. His talks are interesting and humorous — particularly his story about the Croatia lock-up.

For youngsters interested in the private detective business he has some good advice.

"Australia needs good private detectives, as they can help the community. But we must make sure that the right men join the profession."

"Far too many no-hopers get into the game and give the profession a bad name," he adds.

Letters

SIR,—Six weeks ago the Macedonian city of Skopje tumbled in ruins under the tremor of one of the most violent earthquakes the world has known.

Over 1000 lost their lives.

Since then the people of Australia have contributed thousands of pounds to the victims. The Skopje Earthquake Disaster Relief Appeal committee was formed, with Mr Bolte, Premier; Mr Stoneham, Opposition Leader; Cr Leo Curtis, Lord Mayor, and Sir Maurice Nathan, former Lord Mayor, as its patrons.

As part of a fund-raising effort, the Makedonia Soccer Club was to play a charity match with Polonia Soccer club at the Collier St Reserve, Preston, last Sunday.

The committee received verbal approval for the match to take place and proceeded with publicity and elaborate preparations for a successful day. Countless hours were put into organisation and over £100 spent on food and drinks for entertainment.

Then on Saturday — 24 hours before the match was to commence — a telegram arrived, advising that the game must not be played. It was too late to cancel plans, so we all miserably went to the ground and waited for people to arrive.

NEARLY 1000 PEOPLE TURNED UP — AND WE HAD TO SEND THEM ALL AWAY.

With those people went our hopes for £500 for the fund — £500 that would help ease the misery of the earthquake victims of Skopje. — P. J. CAIRNS, Secretary, Skopje Earthquake Disaster Relief Appeal, 21 Wattle Rd, Hawthorn.

SIR,—Having now played Soccer in Australia for the past seven years, I was delighted to see the fine organisation at the first Junior Soccer Clinic last Sunday morning. In my opinion, it has not been bettered by any Soccer body in Australia. — NORMAN J. HORSON (George Cross).

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● Craven A were on the job with cigarettes for the coaches at last Sunday's Soccer News' clinic at Deer Park. Here Mike de Bruyckere hands them out to, from left: Hans Petersen, Atilla Aonyi, Ian Petherick (partly hidden), Sam Tarascio, John Gudelach (at rear), Ted Smith, Jim Davis, Herbert Geraerts, Norm Hobson and John Bedford.

Be brilliant - not brutal!

ICI Soccer Club has a motto which could well be adopted by every Soccer club in Victoria.

In bold letters on their clubroom noticeboard is the slogan:

*It is up to you!
Be Brilliant. Not Brutal!
Go around the player with the ball.
Not through him!*

Thank you Tony Charlton for allowing Alex Barr a few more seconds on your Sunday GTV9 Sports Show. Keep up the good work Tony. You won't regret it, nor will your sponsors!



TONY CHARLTON

Club man tells me his committee has given up the idea of importing players from Europe. Apparently many of them are better talkers than Soccer players.

Headline said "Foul Play" and it certainly was! Alfredo Di Stefano, the 37-year-old Argentine-born centre-forward of Real Madrid, was kidnapped in Caracas, Venezuela, during play for the "little world cup". It shocked the Hispanic sporting world. Blindfolded and freed last week near the Spanish Embassy in Caracas, it turned out to be a publicity stunt by Cuban communists. But what a headache for Real. Just imagine Putkowski, Campbell or Stankovic disappearing a few hours before an important League game!

Those people who scream that referees are paid too much should speak to the "whistler" who last week proved with facts and figures that he finished up with a profit of 18/11 for his labors and risk of life and limb.

Facts about Aussie Rules football. Introduced by an English Rugby player named Dr Coombs together with his brother-in-law Mr Harrison from Melbourne, who was studying at Rugby College, England, in 1861. They altered the Rugby football rules to make it easier for the goldminers and others to play.

THIRTEEN isn't unlucky. That's exactly the number of coaches who turned up at the Deer Park junior clinic last Sunday. We expected only a handful of boys — we finished up with more than 200!

Who would have tipped Richmond to beat Wertheim on Saturday? Remember what I said in this column two weeks back. There's no such thing as a certainty in the State League. How true!

Larry Harris, the Park Rangers' official-cum-goatkeeper, is hoping to complete a double this year. His team won the Second South championship and his darts team, Wayside, is heading for the darts premiership. I hear Larry's quite a fighter with the feathered spike!

Pity the poor finalists in the Dockerty Cup. They'll have to play SIX games in 15 days.

IN TOUCH

with FRED VILLIERS



Rumor has it that Fiorentina and Triestina will amalgamate next year.

Mr R. Rubens is making sure that next Sunday's Springvale Soccer Clinic is a roaring success. He has distributed all through the Springvale district posters advertising the clinic. Good on you Mr Rubens!

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RON LORD SAVES PRAGUE IN SEMI

From TERRY SMITH in Sydney

It was only an incredible display by goalkeeper Ron Lord which enabled Prague to gain a 2-all draw with Apia in the second Sydney semi-final last Sunday.

The match was due to be replayed on Wednesday night.

The winner will go straight into the grand final.

But the loser faces the tough task of backing up for another hard match against South Coast in the final on Sunday.

A record crowd for a semi-final of 18,503 people saw one of the most exciting and controversial matches for years last Sunday.

It was only the superb courage and judgment of the veteran Lord which enabled Prague to survive.

He must be a certainty to play for Australia against the Peruvian team in November if he can retain this form.

Even the most biased Apia supporter — and they have more than their share — must have agreed that at least half a dozen of Lord's saves were amazing.

On one occasion he was caught going the wrong way when Apia captain-coach Leo Baumgartner hit in a scorching shot.

But Lord somehow managed to get his left hand across to the ball and it rebounded out from the post.

Baumgartner was lucky to avoid being sent off after

he kicked Prague centre-half Grenville Jones.

But Pearce did not see the incident.

Once again Tristram put on a goal-chasing display, which gave Apia headaches.

His second goal gave Prague a 2-1 lead early in the second half.

Tristram stumbled and almost fell, but he recovered his poise and dribbled around Apia goalkeeper Mike Mazzina before sliding the ball into an empty net.

But the courage and fight of Apia eventually enabled them to gain the equaliser.

Even the great Lord could not stop Johnny Wong from scoring his second goal from close range.

Prague 2 (B. Tristram 2) drew with Apia 2 (J. Wong 2).

£57 for goalie

The Croydon Cup competition, held two weeks ago, raised £57 for injured Coburg goalie David Brown.

Teams taking part in the competition, organised by the Croydon club, were Bayswater, Ferntree Gully, Ringwood, Mooroolbark and Coburg.

JUVENTUS DON'T KNOW OPPONENTS

From TOM CONNOLLY

Juventus' opponents for the Federation Cup final are not known. Hellas and Austria drew after a two-hour struggle, but a replay on Monday night should decide the issue.

On the form shown by both teams, Juventus has little to worry about, and should complete the Cup and League double.

Both teams came out of the game with casualties. Hellas lost its coach, Gaialis, in the second minute of the game when he suffered a leg injury. Orr was handicapped with a knee injury.

Austria had Schmitzky sent off during extra time, and other players were at times in the trainer's hands.

Thanks, Alex

Alex Barr complimented the mounted policeman for his superb handling of the Croatia-Slavia disturbance last Saturday. This week he received a phone call from the Police Department, thanking him for his remarks.

Ex-player hurt

Frank Krista, a former Slavia player who plays ice hockey for Hakoah, has been injured during play. He has a broken bone in his right wrist, and will not play again this season.

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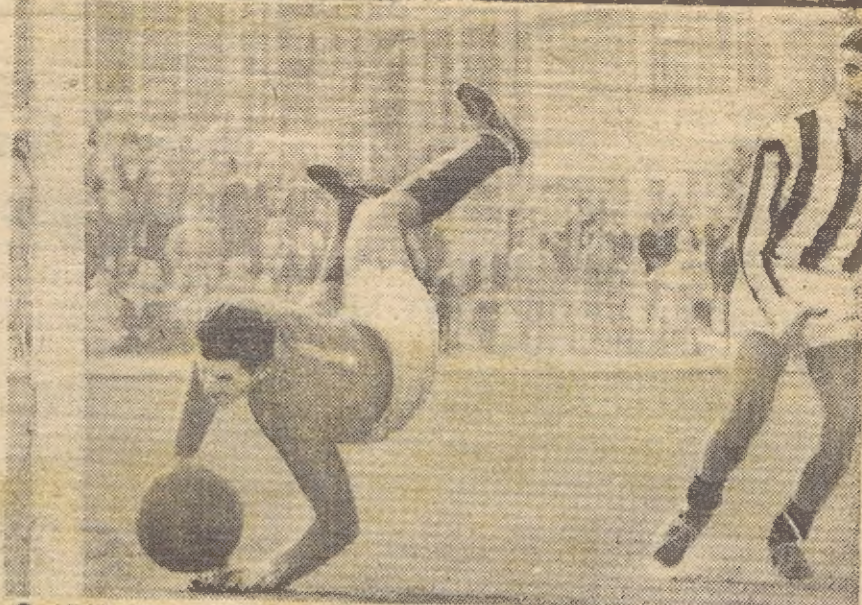
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Last weekend these clubs were leading in the fight for a berth in the Craven 'A' Australia Cup:

VICTORIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	STH. AUSTRALIA
J.U.S.T.	Prague	Juventus
Polonia	Apia	Budapest
George Cross	South Coast	Croatia
Slavia	Pan-Hellenic	Polonia
QUEENSLAND	NORTH N.S.W.	TASMANIA
Hellenic	Wallsend	Olympia
Azzorri	West Wallsend	Rangers
Latrobe	Awaba	Juventus
Merton	Newcastle Austral	Rapid

Lost overcoat

An Italian type shower-proof overcoat was found outside the Middle Park ground after last week's game. Phone 98-2411.

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Meet the U-14 West Champions

Here is the Sunshine City Under-14 team which won the Western Zone championship this year:

BACK ROW: K. Pietrowski, D. Wright, W. Fenech (Capt.), J. Spiteri, Don Joiner (coach), W. Klein, B. Szwaj, R. Polonio.

FRONT ROW: G. Sabo, R. Bergamasco, E. Raczkowski, S. Solarski, F. Goriup.



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NEWCASTLE WERE TOO GOOD FOR US

Newcastle Under-14's outfoxed Victoria last Saturday and crushed the State side 6-1.

This was the best side ever to come from NSW, and fully deserved their big victory.

Abandoning the traditional NSW game of hard tackling and long-kicking football for a more continental approach, the Newcastle side showed they possess some wonderfully talented players.

Stars of the tour were: **DOBSON** (outside right): A deceptive body swerve and speed combined with a terrific shot. Kicked 10 goals in four games.

HEATH (full-back): A good tackler with a fine positional sense and a good head.

FAIRLEIGH (half-back): A fine attacking player with a wonderful flow of passes to his forwards.

DAVIS (centre-half): An

excellent stopper with very fast recovery powers.

Tour results:
Newcastle 4 def. Northern Suburbs 1.
Newcastle 4 def. North of Yarra 0.
Newcastle 5 def. Latrobe Valley 0.
Newcastle 6 def. Victoria 1.

Goalscorers: Dobson 10, Johns 6, Strong, Barker, Watkins 1.

This week's game:
Under-12 Cup Semi-final, 10 a.m.: Frankston v Olympia (R. J. Sillitoe Reserve, Olive St. Hampton).

Last week's results:
Under-16 Cup Semi-final: North Sunshine 2 def. Brighton 0.

Morwell has strong grip

From FRANK McIVER

MORWELL, Wednesday.—Defeat of Monash and Newborough's forfeit to Fortuna gave Morwell clubs the top four places in the League and the privilege to compete for the Charity Bowl.

Moe United's convincing win augurs well for the future.

These 15 players will represent Latrobe Valley against the Goulburn-Murray Federation on Sunday, September 9:

H. McCurley (Capt.), J. Leo, B. Anderson (Pegs), Bonis, L. Cassar, R. Morris (Falcons); J. Russ, P. Marchlewski, C. Bailey (Rangers); R. Jaciew, J. Palma (N'boro); L. Stansbury, B. McGorally (Moe Utd.); Curran (Monash); Devries (Fortuna).

Manager, Frank McIver.
Moe United 4 (Stansbury 2, Gamman, Schellars), Tigers 1 (Parker); Monash 3 (Gillesby 2, Curran), Pegasus 5 (Tanti 3, Bugeja 2); Newborough forfeited to Fortuna; Olympic v Rangers (postponed).

Reserves: Fortuna 6, Newborough 1; Monash 3, Pegasus 0.

Games for Sat., Sept. 14: "Battle of Britain" Cup: v Semi-final replay — Falcons v Pegasus. Curtain raiser — Reserve Cup Final: Monash v Falcons, kick-off 12.45. Played at Maryvale Reserve, Morwell.

SENIOR	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Pegasus	15	0	1	69	14	30
Rangers	11	1	2	61	19	23
Falcons	9	0	6	33	20	18
Fortuna	7	3	5	23	27	17
Monash	6	4	6	34	30	16
Moe United	4	2	8	21	40	9
Newborough	4	1	11	17	40	9
Tigers	3	1	12	15	60	7
Olympic	3	0	11	15	52	6
RESERVE	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Newborough	10	0	2	32	14	20
Monash	7	4	1	27	12	18
Pegasus	5	2	4	27	22	12
Fortuna	5	2	5	23	27	12
Falcons	2	1	8	16	42	5
Moe United	0	0	10	5	44	0

Watch these Cup 'danger' sides

By GEOFF DOBB

Four clubs loom as danger sides in the Federation Cup, following great first-round performances.

They are Box Hill, Coburg, Brunswick Athens and Bell Park.

Box Hill face a tough match this week against St. Albans, and Brunswick Athens will have their work cut out against Heidelberg.

Coburg should have a good win over University, but Bell Park have the easiest job of the lot—they have a bye.

Fernree Gully get the Federation Cup orchids for holding powerful Box Hill to 2-2 after 90 minutes, but lacked the extra effort as the Whitehorsemen crashed home a further three goals, to be flattered with a 5-2 win.

Dandenong, who we congratulate as First South Reserves premiers after a great season, must be favored to obtain the double, with the Harry Armstrong Cup as their next target. Sandy won 12-0 against BAYSWATER, with leading scorers being Jim Gray (4), Tony Parker (4) and Johnny King (3). Bayswater, however, with a keen eye on 1964, tried out five Under-18's and one from their Under-16 team, and goalie Heinz Vollmer is very happy.

AUSTRIA'S 1963 ball is on November 15.

PRAHRAN visit Tatura on September 29 with two teams for a worthwhile trip following a happy visit in 1962.

SANDRINGHAM CITY'S juniors have spent an enjoyable weekend in Geelong with many memories of a hard Saturday game when they beat Geelong and District 1-0, an eventful stay at Chequers guest house and, after an indoors bowls classic, a thriller against Bell Park.

The Real Madrid film will be shown on Wednesday, September 18, at the Progress Hall, Ward Ave, South Oakleigh, at 8.15 p.m., during the combined CHELTENHAM HIGH-SANDRINGHAM junior presentation night. Trophies will be presented, S.E.C. willing, by Don Joiner and Mike de Bruckere.

PRAHRAN CITY advise all dancers to keep September 21 free for their end-of-the-season dance at Toorak Anglers' Hall, High St, Prahran (between Williams and Orrong Rds), from 8 p.m. The Como Park boys have all the facilities (including a liquor licence) and warrant YOUR support following a successful season. Col Seedy (60-0271, day) has all the details.

PROGRESS IN 2nd DIVISIONS

Here's how this year's Second Division clubs have progressed in the last three years.

SECOND NORTH
Bell Park: 1963, 1; 1962, 4; 1961, 5.
Libertas: 2, 3, PL.
Geelong Scottish: 3, SDR, —.
Ballarat: 4, SDR, PL.
St. Albans: 5, 6, 8.
Heidelberg: 6, 1st div., 6.
ICI: 7, 8, 9.
Fairfield: 8, 4, 7.
Seymour: 9, 10, 10.
Essendon: 10, 9, 10 (2nd South).
Maccabi, 11, 1st div., 1st div.
Norlane-Olympia: 12, 5, 5.
SDR: Second Division Reserves, PL — Provisional League.

The top four teams are progressive clubs who should soon figure strongly in 1st division Soccer. Geelong Scottish will probably prevent Libertas winning Bell Park's flag. Heidelberg recovered late in the season, while Fairfield's new blood is a good sign for 1964. Essendon have a great team in the making but Maccabi have had another unhappy season.

SECOND SOUTH
Park Rangers: 1963, 1; 1962, 4; 1961, 3.
FND: 2, 5, 9.
Prahran: 3, 2, 6.
Springvale: 4, SDR, PL.
Moorabbin: 5, 8, 5.
Frankston: 6, 3, 1st div.
Ringwood: 7, 6, PL.
Sunshine Heights: 8, 10, —.
Trident: 9, 1st div., 7.
Azzurri: 10, SDR, —.
Rosedale: 11, 12, 8.
Croydon: 12, 11, —.

Park Rangers have shown marked improvement under Roy Whiteside's coaching, while Springvale and Prahran have also risen quickly. Moorabbin have potential and Frankston with a bit more consistency, could shine in 1964.

POOLS PUNTERS' CORNER

'SPURS CRASH

From "HOTSPUR", our Pools correspondent

LONDON, Wednesday. — Tottenham Hotspur, glamor team of English Soccer, crashed 7-2 at Blackburn on Saturday, to give the Rovers their first home First Division win of the season.

There was little hint of the drama to come in the first half, when Spurs, after trailing 0-3, pulled up to 2-3 and seemed to be getting on top.

Then Matt McEvoy, who had scored two of Blackburn's first-half goals, netted two more. Harold England and Fred Pickering were also on the mark to complete the rout of Spurs' much-discussed 4-2-4 line-up.

League champions Everton fielding a team worth half a million sterling at current transfer values, suffered their first home defeat since 1961 when going down 4-3 to a much-changed Burnley side.

A hat-trick by inside-right Arthur Bellamy helped Burnley lead 4-1 at the interval.

Everton fought dourly afterwards and goals by Jim Gabriel and Alex Scott reduced the deficit.

Ian Ure, Arsenal's £64,500 sterling (£74,100 Aust.) centre-half from Dundee, who was switched to left-half for Saturday's game with Bolton Wanderers, scored for his club.

At the interval, Arsenal trailed 1-3, but centre-forward Joe Baker took up the slack.

Ure netted with a header after 81 minutes, and in an exciting finish, Arsenal goalkeeper Ian McKechnie saved a penalty taken by Brian Pilkington, and Alan Skirton got the winner with only a minute to go.

Manchester United held on to their lead in the First Division although their recent bounding form received a check in the shape of a 1-1 draw at Birmingham.

West Ham United went down 2-3 at home to Sheffield United.

Middlesbrough move into second place, two points behind Swindon, as a result of their crushing 6-0 home win over Grimsby Town.

In third place on goal average are Middlesbrough's local rivals, Sunderland.

With the English Soccer season in its third week, a run of surprise results leaves Swindon as the only team in the four divisions with a 100% record.

Only eight teams are unbeaten — Manchester United, of the First Division, Swindon, of the Second, Coventry City, of the Third, and Hull of the Fourth.

Glasgow Rangers scored their third win over local rivals Celtic this season, when they fought back from 1-0 down at half-time, to a 2-1 Division One victory.

* All results Page 7.

LEAGUE — DIVISION 1

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A
Leicester	3	2	0	0	10 2	0	1	0	1	1 5
Man Utd.	3	2	0	0	7 1	0	1	0	3	3 5
Tottenham	3	1	0	0	4 1	1	0	1	5	3 3
West Ham	3	1	0	0	5 3	1	0	0	0	0 4
Stoke	3	1	0	0	2 1	1	0	1	1	4 3
Blackburn	3	0	0	1	1 2	2	0	0	3	1 4
Fulham	3	0	2	0	0 1	0	0	0	1	0 3
Wolves	3	0	1	0	3 5	1	0	0	3	1 4
Burnley	3	0	1	0	3 1	0	0	1	1	1 3
Chelsea	3	0	1	0	0 0	0	2	0	1	1 3
Ipswich	3	0	0	0	3 1	0	1	1	2	4 3
West Brom	3	0	1	0	1 1	1	0	1	4	4 4
Blackpool	3	0	1	0	2 2	1	0	1	3	4 4
Everton	2	1	0	0	3 0	0	0	1	1	5 2
Liverpool	3	0	0	2	2 4	1	0	0	2	1 2
Sheff Utd.	3	0	1	1	1 2	0	1	0	2	2 2
Aston Villa	3	0	0	2	2 5	1	0	0	1	0 2
Arsenal	3	0	1	0	4 5	0	0	1	2	7 2
Birmingham	3	1	0	0	2 1	0	0	2	1	5 2
Notts F.	3	0	0	1	0 1	1	0	1	3	5 2
Sheff Wed.	3	0	1	0	3 3	0	0	2	1	6 1
Bolton	2	0	0	1	1 2	0	0	1	1	2 0

LEAGUE — DIVISION 2

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	P
Middlesbro	3	2	0	0	3 0	1	0	0	4	2 6	6
Swindon	3	1	0	0	3 0	2	0	0	6	2 6	6
Cardiff	3	1	1	0	5 3	1	0	0	2	1 5	5
Leeds Utd.	2	2	0	0	4 0	0	0	0	0	0 4	4
Northampton	2	0	0	0	0 0	2	0	0	4	1 4	4
Sunderland	3	1	0	1	3 2	1	0	0	2	0 4	4
Southampton	3	1	1	0	7 2	0	1	0	2	2 4	4
Derby City	3	2	0	0	5 0	0	0	1	1	3 4	4
Preston	3	1	1	0	6 4	0	1	0	2	2 4	4
Leyton O.	3	0	1	0	2 2	0	1	1	0	4 3	4
Bury	3	1	0	0	4 2	2	1	0	1	3 4	4
Newcastle	3	1	0	0	3 1	1	0	1	4	1 6	4
Man. City	3	0	0	1	0 2	1	1	0	4	3 3	3
Grimsby	3	0	1	1	3 4	0	1	0	1	1 2	2
Swansea	3	0	1	0	1 1	0	1	1	3	6 2	2
Portsmouth	3	0	0	1	1 4	1	0	1	3	2 3	3
Plymouth	3	0	1	1	5 6	0	0	1	0	1 5	1
Huddersfield	3	0	0	1	0 2	0	1	1	1	3 1	1
Rotherham	3	0	0	1	1 2	0	0	6	2	2 6	0
Norwich	3	0	0	2	1 3	0	0	0	1	1 3	0
Charlton	3	0	0	1	2 4	0	0	2	2	2 9	0
Scunthorpe	3	0	0	2	2 4	0	0	0	1	0 3	0

LEAGUE — DIVISION 3

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	P
Coventry	3	1	0	0	5 1	2	0	0	6	9 6	6
Bournemouth	3	2	0	0	3 0	0	1	0	1	1 5	5
Southend	3	0	1	0	1 1	2	0	0	4	1 5	5
Colchester	3	1	0	0	4 1	0	2	0	1	1 4	4
Port Vale	3	2	0	0	5 1	0	0	1	1	0 4	4
Q.P.R.	3	1	0	0	3 1	1	0	1	3	4 4	4
Oldham	3	1	0	0	2 1	1	0	1	1	1 4	4
Shrewsbury	3	1	0	1	2 2	1	0	0	1	0 4	4
Bristol City	3	1	0	0	3 0	1	0	1	3	5 4	4
Brentford	3	1	0	1	5 3	0	1	0	1	1 3	3
Watford	3	1	0	1	3 3	1	0	1	3	3 3	3
Crewe	3	0	2	0	0 0	0	1	0	2	3 3	3
Hull City	3	0	2	0	0 0	0	1	0	2	3 3	3
Luton	3	1	0	0	5 2	0	1	1	1	2 3	3
Peterboro	3	1	0	0	5 2	0	1	1	1	0 3	3
Millwall	3	1	0	3	2 3	0	1	1	1	1 1	3
Crystal P.	3	1	0	0	2 1	0	1	1	1	1 5	3
Manstaf	3	1	0	0	2 1	0	0	2	1 4	2 2	2
Reading	3	0	2	0	1 1	0	0	1	0	2 2	2
Wrexham	3	0	0	1	1 3	0	1	1	3	6 1	1
Barnsley	3	0	0	1	1 2	0	0	0	1	1 4	1
Bristol R.	3	0	1	1	1 2	0	0	1	0	1 3	1
Walsall	3	0	1	1	1 4	0	0	1	0	1 1	1
Notts City	3	0	0	2	0 4	0	0	1	1	1 4	0

LEAGUE — DIVISION 4

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A
Tranmere	3	2	0	0	7 1	0	1	0	1	1 5
Newport	3	1	0	0	2 0	1	1	0	6	3 5
Doncaster	3	0	1	0	1 1	2	0	0	3	1 6
Chesterfield	3	0	1	0	1 1	2	0	0	3	1 6
Gillingham	2	1	1	0	2 0	0	1	0	1	1 4
Halifax	3	1	1	0	7 3	0	1	0	0	0 4
Aldershot	3	1	1	0	4 3	1	0	1	2	4 4
Stockport	3	1	0	1	5 3	0	1	0	1	1 3
Rochdale	3	0	1	1	2 4	1	0	0	3	0 3
Southport	3	1	1	0	5 2	0	0	1	0	2 3
Oxford Utd.	3	0	1	1	4 5	1	0	0	2	0 3
Barrow	3	0	1	0	0 0	1	1	0	1	3 2
Chaset	3	0	1	0	2 2	0	1	0	1	1 3
Workington	3	0	1	1	2 3	1	0	0	2	1 1
Torquay	3	0	1	0	1 1	1	0	1	0	5 6
Carlisle	3	1	1	0	6 3	0	0	1	1	6 3
Exeter C.	3	0	1	0	0 0	1	1	0	1	2 4
Lincoln C.	3	1	0	0	2 0	0	1	1	0	4 2
Darlington	3	0	0	1	0 1	0	0	2	0	5 5
Hartlepool	3	1	0	1	2 4	0	0	1	1	5 4
York City	3	0	0	1	0 3	0	0	1	1	4 5
Brighton	3	0	0	1	1 2	0	1	1	1	3 1
Bradford C.	3	0	0	1	2 3	0	0	1	1	0 1
Bradford	3	0	0	2	2 3	0	0	0	1	0 2

DOCKERTY CUP GAMES AT OLYMPIC PARK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 — Fiorentina

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 — Slavia or

v Juventus, 1.15 p.m. Austria v Polonia, 3 p.m.

Hakoah v Austria or Polonia, 1 p.m. Fiorentina

or Juventus v South Melbourne-Hellas or

Richmond, 2.20 p.m. Croatia or Lions v

Wilhelmina or George Cross, 3.40 p.m.

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FIRST NORTH										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Alexander	22	19	2	1	77	14	40			
Fiorentina	22	17	4	1	71	12	38			
Box Hill	22	13	6	3	56	19	32			
Moreland	22	13	4	5	71	33	30			
Coburg	22	11	3	8	67	53	25			
Sunshine City	22	10	4	8	43	42	24			
Sicilia - Kensington	22	9	4	9	35	30	22			
Moonee Ponds	22	6	4	12	27	47	16			
Collingwood	22	4	4	14	32	60	12			
University	22	1	7	14	25	57	9			
Williamstown	22	3	3	16	28	94	9			
Corio	22	2	3	17	25	96	7			

FIRST SOUTH										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Triestina	22	10	3	1	63	17	39			
Austria	22	14	5	3	58	27	33			
Oakleigh	22	14	4	4	47	22	32			
Sandringham	22	10	3	9	45	29	23			
Dandenong	22	10	3	9	29	31	23			
Boyswater	22	8	5	9	45	49	21			
Makedonia	22	8	4	10	36	39	20			
Yallourn	22	7	3	12	41	46	17			
Brighton	22	6	5	11	30	36	17			
South Yarra	22	6	5	11	24	48	17			
Fernree Gully	22	6	3	13	40	61	15			
Geelong	22	2	3	17	28	81	7			

SECOND NORTH										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Bell Park	22	20	0	2	96	25	40			
Libertas	21	18	3	0	73	10	39			
Geelong Scottish	21	13	3	5	50	32	29			
St. Albans	22	11	3	8	62	38	25			
Bellarat	22	12	1	9	60	31	25			
Heidelberg	22	10	4	8	38	48	24			
ICI	22	8	3	11	32	57	19			
Fairfield	22	6	3	13	35	60	15			
Seymour	22	7	1	14	33	66	15			
Essendon	22	5	3	14	23	51	13			
Maccabi	22	3	4	15	22	72	10			
Neerane - Olympia	22	4	0	18	29	63	8			
Protest ICI v St. Albans, 8/6/63, upheld: Two match points to ICI.										

SECOND SOUTH										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Park Rangers	22	19	2	1	101	36	40			
FND	22	13	4	5	70	52	30			
Prohron	22	12	5	5	55	27	29			
Springvale	22	11	5	6	66	40	27			
Frankston	22	11	2	9	73	54	24			
Moorabbin	21	10	4	7	46	38	24			
Ringwood	22	8	5	9	43	44	21			
Trident	22	8	3	11	42	45	19			
Sunshine Heights	21	7	3	11	42	42	17			
Azzurri	22	6	3	13	34	46	15			
Rosebud	22	6	1	15	27	86	13			
Croydon	22	1	1	20	35	124	3			

FIRST NORTH RESERVES										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Sunshine City	22	18	4	0	83	16	40			
Box Hill	22	17	3	0	89	12	39			
Sicilia - Kensington	22	11	7	4	44	28	29			
Alexander	22	12	3	7	48	36	27			
University	22	12	3	7	50	43	27			
Moreland	22	10	4	8	74	48	24			
Coburg	22	10	3	9	59	45	23			
Fiorentina	22	6	7	9	26	32	19			
Corio	22	5	4	13	27	76	14			
Williamstown	22	4	5	13	20	64	13			
Moonee Ponds	22	2	3	17	28	60	7			
Collingwood	22	0	2	20	17	105	2			

STATE LEAGUE

Compiled by Stuart Beaton

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
J.U.S.T.	22	14	6	2	60	22	34
POLONIA	22	13	6	3	63	21	32
GEORGE CROSS	22	11	6	5	40	25	28
SLAVIA	22	10	4	8	28	28	24
WILHELMINA	22	10	2	10	44	40	22
S.M. - HELLOS	22	6	9	7	28	36	21
JUVENTUS	22	8	5	9	34	38	21
LIONS	22	9	2	11	35	49	20
MELBOURNE	22	8	3	11	32	34	19
HAKOAH	22	6	5	11	37	47	17
CROATIA	22	5	6	11	28	51	16
RICHMOND	22	3	4	15	28	64	10

LEAGUE COMPLETED.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	22	17	0	5	67	36	34
Hakoah	22	13	2	7	74	34	28
George Cross	22	12	3	7	53	28	27
Juventus	22	13	1	8	66	49	27
Wilhelmina	21	11	4	6	49	34	26
S.M. - Hellos	20	12	1	7	47	27	25
Slavia	22	11	3	8	49	31	25
Lions	22	7	4	11	35	67	18
Eroalia	21	6	3	12	27	51	15
J.U.S.T.	22	6	3	13	32	64	15
Polonia	22	5	1	16	36	62	11
Richmond	22	3	3	16	18	70	9

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brunswick	22	21	1	0	127	9	43
Hercules	22	14	6	2	74	31	34
Ajax	22	14	6	2	69	39	34
Tullamarine	22	13	1	8	59	43	27
Glenroy	21	10	5	6	48	32	25
Helvetic	22	10	2	10	48	34	22
Prohron	22	7	3	12	33	57	17
Park Rangers	21	7	2	12	50	55	16
Moorabbin	22	7	2	13	41	71	16
Heidelberg	22	5	2	15	23	92	12
Frankston	22	3	2	17	27	58	8
Fairfield	22	3	2	17	13	91	8

ALL GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

DOCKERTY CUP

Preliminary Round	
Croatia	v Lions
Melbourne	v George Cross
Slavia	v Hakoah
S.M. - Hellos	v Richmond
Alexander	v Wilhelmina
Fiorentina	v Juventus
Austria	v Polonia

SUNDAY GAMES	
Slavia or Hakoah	v Austria or Polonia
Fiorentina or Juventus	v South Melbourne-Hellas or Richmond
Eroalia or Lions	v Melbourne or George Cross

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP

Second Round	
Oakleigh	v Makedonia
South Yarra	v Box Hill
Sunshine City	v Dandenong
University	v Williamstown
Brighton	v Coburg
Triestina (withdrawn)	v Moreland (bye)
Heidelberg	v Austria
Yallourn	v Fiorentina

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Croatia	v S.M.-Hellos (1/6/63)
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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE	
Juventus 2, S.M.-Hellos 1;	
Hakoah 0, Melbourne 4; Slavia 4, Croatia 1; George Cross 9, J.U.S.T. 2; Polonia 3, Lions 2; Richmond 1, Wilhelmina 0.	
STATE LEAGUE RES.	
Juventus 4, S.M.-Hellos 1; Hakoah 3, Melbourne 1; Slavia 3, Croatia 1; George Cross 4, J.U.S.T. 2; Polonia 2, Lions 0; Richmond 1, Wilhelmina 2.	
FIRST NORTH	
Sicilia 1, Sunshine City 4.	
FEDERATION CUP	
First Round	
Glenroy United 1, Trident 0; Williamstown 6, Ringwood 1; Croydon 1, Libertas 5; Fernree Gully 2, Box Hill 3; Fairfield 1, Maccabi 0; Hercules w.o., Rosebud; ICI 2, Boyswater 4; Frankston 2, Prahran 0; Park Rangers 4, Essendon 0; Moorabbin w.o., FND; Springvale 2, Brunswick 4; Collingwood 0, Bell Park 14; Heidelberg, Yallourn.	

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FEDERATION CUP

Second Round	
Coburg	v University
Sicilia (withdrawn)	v Bell Park (bye)
St. Albans	v Box Hill
Park Rangers	v Moonee Ponds
Makedonia	v Tullamarine
Geelong Scottish	v Brighton
Brunswick-Athens	v Heidelberg
Azzurri	v Glenroy
Sandringham	v Sunshine City
Williamstown	v Boyswater
Hercules	v Frankston
South Yarra	v Yallourn
Ajax	v Dandenong
Libertas	v Oakleigh
Fairfield	v Moorabbin
Geelong	v Moreland

TO BE PLAYED

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES	
Wilhelmina	v S.M.-Hellos (10/8/63)
SECOND NORTH	
Geelong Scottish	v Libertas (from 3/8/63)
SECOND SOUTH	
Sunshine Heights	v Moorabbin (from 8/6/63)
SECOND DIVISION RESERVES	
Glenroy	v Park Rangers (from 30/3/63)

The Rovers need help

Newly formed Oakleigh Rovers Soccer Club is urgently in need of help. It seeks help with equipment, finance, a permanent ground and friendly games. The club now has 15 members, average age 18, and played its first game, against Essendon, last week. The club hopes to play in Metropolitan League next year, and aims to field two senior teams and a schoolboy team. Anyone interested should contact president Mr. C. Cartwright, 46 Latrobe St, Oakleigh.

Nth. S'shine

The outstanding player in this Polonia-sponsored club's success in the Under-18 Cup against Brighton was undoubtedly Eddie Marmur, who scored both goals. As well as being the youngest — he is 16½ — Eddie is also the tallest at two inches under six feet. He was one of the stars in the high school side and went to Adelaide with the juniors.

OVERSEAS RESULTS

ENGLAND

DIVISION ONE.—Arsenal 4, Bolton Wanderers 3; Birmingham City 1, Manchester United 1; Blackburn Rovers 7, Tottenham Hotspur 2; Blackpool 0, Aston Villa 4; Chelsea 3, Liverpool 3; Everton 3, Burnley 4; Nottingham Forest 3, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0; Sheffield Wednesday 3, Ipswich Town 1; Stoke City 3, Leicester City 3; West Bromwich Albion 2, Fulham 0; West Ham United 2, Sheffield United 3.

DIVISION TWO.—Bury 0, Sunderland 1; Cardiff City 1, Portsmouth 2; Huddersfield Town 4, Plymouth Argyle 3; Manchester City 3, Leeds United 2; Middlesbrough 6, Grimsby Town 0; Newcastle 5, Charlton Athletic 0; Northampton Town 0, Derby County 1; Norwich City 2, Scunthorpe United 1; Southampton 4, Preston North End 5; Swansea Town 1, Leyton Orient 0; Swindon Town 3, Rotherham United 1.

DIVISION THREE.—Brentford 2, Crystal Palace 1; Bristol City 2, Notts County 0; Colchester United 1, Bourne-mouth 2; Coventry City 0, Reading 0; Mansfield Town 2, Walsall 1; Millwall 0, Hull City 1; Oldham Athletic 1, Port Vale 0; Peterborough United 2, Bristol Rovers 2; Shrewsbury Town 3, Crewe Alexandra 0; Southend United 1, Queens Park Rangers 3; Watford 4, Wrexham 2.

DIVISION FOUR.—Aldershot 5, Tranmere Rovers 4; Barrow 1, Oxford United 1; Bradford City 1, Darlington 2; Brighton and Hove Albion 1, Stockport County 2; Carlisle United 3, Halifax Town 0; Chester 3, Newport County 0; Doncaster Rovers 3, Bradford 2; Gillingham 0, Exeter City 0; Lincoln City 4, Hartlepool United 2; Southport 0, Chesterfield 1; Torquay United 1, Rochdale 0.

SCOTLAND

DIVISION ONE.—Aberdeen 2, Dundee 4; Dundee United 3, St. Johnstone 1; Falkirk 1, East Stirling 0; Hearts 4, Hibernian 2; Motherwell 2, St. Mirren 0; Motherwell 3, Airdrieonians 0; Queen of the South 1, Dunfermline Athletic 2; Rangers 2, Celtic 1; Third Lanark 3, Partick Thistle 2.

DIVISION TWO.—Albion Rovers 3, Hamilton Academicals 3; Alloa 1, Stenhousemuir 2; Berwick Rangers 0, Stranraer 3; Clyde 1, Queens Park 0; Dumbarton 5, Stirling Albion 2; Forfar Athletic 1; Arbroath 2; Montrose 4, Brechin City 0; Morton 2, Ayr United 0; Raith Rovers 1, East Fife 1.

EUROPEAN CUP
Here are the first rounds of the European Champions' and Cup Winners' Cups:—
European Champions' Cup:—Dukla v La Valetta, Sept. 15 and 20; Gornick v FK

GOULBURN HAVE

MIKE GIVES THE BOYS A PEP TALK



● Here's a section of the 200 boys at the Soccer News clinic, listening to some good advice from Mike de Bruyckere. The State League coaches are in the foreground.

Polonia say it with flowers

After winning the premiership at Olympic Park on Saturday, J.U.S.T. were tickled pink by the splendid gesture of the officials of Polonia — four girls, dressed in Poland's national costume, presented a bouquet and good wishes of the Polonia club to the J.U.S.T. team.

Later in the evening J.U.S.T. officials, players and members had a quiet celebration at their rooms at Schintler Reserve. Hundreds of fans went to the ground to congratulate their favorites.

Messrs L. Debono, N. Stanley and L. Schembri represented the Federation at the celebration.

● Juventus

Wing-half Terry Hartley's weekend flying jaunts from Tasmania are over.

The former Hakoah wing-half has been transferred by his company back to Melbourne. Terry reckons our First Division clubs could beat the best in Tasmania, but says there are several good individual players who could make State League grade.

● Lions

A blow to Lions is the departure on Thursday to Brisbane of strong-going forward Syd Tuck-

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er. Syd, who has been here only three months, is going north to join his girl friend, and it's not certain if he will come back to Melbourne. His teammates presented him with a barometer before the game against Polonia.

● Olympic Park

A distinguished visitor to Olympic Park last Sunday was the new Lord Mayor, Cr Leo Curtis, who was accompanied by his son and two of the Olympic Park trustees.

● Box Hill

The energetic Box Hill committee is making big alterations to its compact clubrooms at Wembley Park in the hope that their all-out bid next season to return to

the State League meets with success.

● Brighton

Beaten 2-0 by North Sunshine at Olympic Park last Sunday in the Under-18 Cup, Brighton were far from despondent at losing. It's the first time in three years they have failed to win the trophy. They also won the League last year and were runners-up the year before.

● Richmond

So Peter Erasmus has at long last shaved off his beard. It is rumored that "Sweeney Todd" Copeland did the job with the aid of an assortment of tools, including a lawn mower.

● S. M. - Hellas

Good news for Hellas. Johnny Bedford, after his long lay-off, resumed light training on Tuesday.

Neville weds



● Star Wilhelmina full-back Neville Luyt married Mudite Lieknis at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Hotham St., East Melbourne, on Saturday. Here they are photographed at their reception at Sandringham.

Protest cost them a Cup

Melbourne, who beat George Cross 2-1 in the Under-20 Cup final, have lost the trophy on a protest.

The Junior Disciplinary Committee on Monday, under the chairmanship of Mr A. G. Culbard, awarded the cup to George Cross because Melbourne played ineligible players.

Mr Culbard severely reprimanded Melbourne.

George Cross also were reprimanded for walking away in an unsporting manner when Mr Docketty presented the Cup.

Junior star in hospital

Brilliant Wilhelmina Junior centre-forward Tony Watson will be in hospital for the next few weeks for treatment to his ankles.

He has had to withdraw from the under-18 squad to train for the Sydney championships, and he missed out on the combined technical and high schools' trip to Adelaide last week.

Tony, who is studying commerce at Swinburne Technical College, is one of the State's most promising Soccer prospects.

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Juventus star rescues girl

Former Juventus winger Luciano Fioravanti was the hero in the rescue of a young girl from drowning in the Torrens River, Adelaide, on Tuesday.

Fioravanti, 22, is on loan to Juventus, Adelaide, for this year. He will return to Melbourne next year.

He apparently dived into the chilly river to rescue the girl, then disappeared without giving his name.

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